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Department has noted several recent reports from Taipei which seem when taken together to indicate increasing GRC emphasis on military and para-military activities. These include:

1. Reported MND order to Chinese Navy to commence interception Chinese Communist shipping in offshore island area (SITREP 1541 January 30 and 1546 February 4).

2. Four-point plan for mainland operations outlined by Chiang Ching-kuo to CAS (CS-3/383,959, January 13).

3. Written request by General Wang to Admiral Smoot for pre-concurrence by US in certain actions by Chinese Air Force in response to Communist attack on Tans (COMUSTDC-MAAG telegram 310455Z January to CINCPAC).

4. Unsuccessful MND Intelligence Bureau operation described in SITREPS 1545 and 1546.

GRC's reformulation its mission in October 23 Joint Communique was important factor in consolidating domestic and international support for US and GRC position during Strait crisis. We continue believe it most important that

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GRC accent peaceful methods of waging anti-communist struggle and avoid provocative actions involving use of force. It imperative that Chinese Communists continue bear onus for hostilities in offshore island area.

Request Embassy assessment significance listed reports in light GRC intentions expressed in Joint Communique. With regard to (1) and (4) request as much background information as available on such activities past three months.

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